

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0298 DEFENDANT(S) DOB

NAME

**AKA:** Jennings, Simon 04/06/92

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME

41.18 (d) LAMC

Sitting / 04/03/14 1335 Sleeping / Lying Hours

on sidewalk

OFFICER: Ramirez, H. #139
OFFICER: Anderson #127
OFFICER: Trujillo #136

# **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Thursday April 3, 2014, my partners (Officer Anderson #127, Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Ramirez #139) were assigned to the Bicycle Team as B-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

At approximately 1330 hours, we were pedaling our bicycles east bound on Hollywood Boulevard toward Cherokee Avenue. As we pedaled across Cherokee Avenue; I looked south and saw four subjects seated on the sidewalk (1 F/W/A, 2 M/W/A and 1 M/B/A). I motioned to my partners and we decided to make contact and informed them regarding 41.18(d) LAMC.

As we rolled up to them, I noticed that their legs were fully extended and they had large back packs, duffle bags and guitar cases thus making it very difficult for pedestrians to safely travel around them on the narrow sidewalk. We informed them per 41.18(d) LAMC that it was a misdemeanor to sit on the public sidewalk. Some mentioned that they were new to the area and thanked us for not taking them to jail and all but one stood up and walked away from the area.

The subject who remained seated was described as a M/B/A 6-00/220 and missing a front tooth. The M/B began to play his harmonica and refused to listen to us as we were explaining the reason of our contact. The subject began

ranting and raving very loudly about some nonsensical comments about "starting the revolution", "not having any authority regarding his freedom" etcetera, etcetera...

We tried numerous times to gain his cooperation and attempted to engage in a coherent conversation but instead he became very boisterous and sought the assistance of several pedestrians to start a "revolution". After several attempts to gain his compliance we determined that it was, a moot point, as he was not listening to us by intermittently playing his harmonica.

Based on our observation and lack of cooperation, compliance and response from the M/B/A we decided to place him under arrest.

#### **ARREST:**

I advised the M/B/A whom refused to give us any information that he was being placed under "Private Person's Arrest", per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.18 (d) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Sitting/lying/sleeping on sidewalk). As we informed him that he was being placed under arrest, he became argumentative and stiffened his arms, however we were able to handcuff him without further incident. The M/B/A handcuffs' were adjusted properly and double locked for his safety and ours.

B.I.D. Officers Mooney and Melvyn (F-B-5) responded to assist with the transportation. The M/B/A was escorted by Officer Anderson and I to their B.I.D. vehicle and sat him in the backseat. The M/B/A refused to sit at first but was talked into cooperating and was subsequently transported to Hollywood Station.

Once at Hollywood Station, the watch Commander, Sergeant Lewis was made aware of the lack of cooperation from the M/B/A about his biological information. Sergeant Lewis walked outside the station and attempted to gain the M/B/A's cooperation to no avail. Officer Miller #37275 assisted with the arrest and did not gain any cooperation from the M/B/A.

The M/B/A was subsequently taken into Hollywood Station by Officer Miller with our assistance. While at the station the M/B/A refused to identify himself to Officer Miller. We responded back to the B.I.D. Office and looked at past arrest photos and were unable to locate any that resembled the M/B/A. I contacted Officer Miller and informed him of our findings and he advised that he too was unable to obtain the subjects identity. Officer Miller further advised that he was going to release the subject...

### **EVIDENCE:**

None

# **ADDITIONAL:**

Due to the fact that the subject provided us with a possible false name, we were unable to check our files for any previous contacts/arrest. **PICTURE(S):** 



**INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:** 

None reported or observed at the time of the arrest / contact.